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[Sob a lei eleitoral, a Senhora Rousseff deve deixar o cargo atual até 3 de abril, seis meses antes da eleição.](#)

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